

CHUCK CLARKE

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Director



YPLSF

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

106 South 6th Ave. • Yakima, Washington 98902-3387 • (509) 575-2490

August 21, 1992

Mr. Alvin Humphrey
Agriculture Research Service
Pacific West Area
800 Buchanan Street
Albany, CA 94710

RECEIVED
SEP 9 1992
SUPERFUND

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

RE: Completion of Closure Activities (Yakima Lab)
WAD 120513957

Ecology concurs with EPA in the approval of the Closure Plan submitted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Yakima Agricultural Laboratory, dated September 12, 1989. An independent Professional Engineer has certified that the specifications of the approved Closure Plan have been implemented at the site.

The final closure report and certification statement submitted by you satisfies the closure requirements of WAC 173-303-610 and 40 CFR Part 265.

Ecology and EPA believe that the remediated site is protective of human health and the environment for all pathways of exposure and no further remedial action is needed. Also, based on the results of the post-removal soil and groundwater sampling with the attainment of stringent cleanup levels, Ecology concurs with EPA that a clean closure has been achieved.

If new information becomes available, such as soil sampling data that indicates that cleanup levels have not been achieved at the site or that the soil sampling data was not adequate to satisfy quality control measures, Ecology and EPA will reconsider this action.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (509) 454-7298.

Sincerely,

Julie Atwood
Section Manager
Solid and Hazardous Waste Section

JA:BD:ch
920825.shw

cc: Tom Eaton
Linda Priddy
Kevin Shanilec

USEPA SF



1599715